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Help for Small Business

The Illinois Small Business Development Network is a dynamic, integrated small business assistance delivery system. The Network's mission is to increase the competitiveness, profitability and growth of Illinois business in a global economy.

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Development Network
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA

I L L I N O I S
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

South Central Area

Could my business be more competitive? Where can I find professional assistance to stabilize my business, plan for the future or expand my current sales market? Should I be exporting? Can I compete for government contracts?

The answers to these and other business questions can be found within the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs' Illinois Small Business Development Network (ISBDN).

The ISBDN is designed to meet the management needs of Illinois' small businesses. The Network centers have teamed up with many business development groups whose primary mission is to contribute to the economic growth and development of Illinois companies.

The Network will provide or arrange for **confidential** one-on-one business counseling and specialized services. The Network centers offer a unique blend of both **public** and **private** professionals that will provide in-depth business counseling, specialized business assistance resources and quality training to enhance the success of your business.

Other DCCA Small Business Resources:

- Office of Womens Business Development (OWBD)
- Office of Minority Business Development (OMBD)
- First Stop Business Information Center
- Environmental Assistance
- Regulatory Assistance

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Cooperative Extension Service (1)

985 West Pershing Road
Suite F-4
Decatur, IL 62526-1573
217/875-8284

Danville Area Community College (2)

28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
217/442-7232

East St. Louis (3)

Federal Building
650 Missouri Avenue, Suite 632
East St. Louis, IL 62201-2955
618/482-3833

Illinois Eastern Community College (4)

401 East Main Street
Olney, IL 62450-2119
618/395-3011

Kaskaskia College (5)

27210 College Road
Centralia, IL 62801-7878
618/532-2049

Lewis & Clark Community College (6)

5800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035-2466
618/466-3411, ext. 4610

Lincoln Land Community College (7)

100 North 11th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-1002
217/789-1017

Rend Lake College (8)

Route #1
Ina, IL 62846-9801
618/437-5321, ext. 335

Southeastern Illinois College (9)

303 South Commercial
Harrisburg, IL 62946-2125
618/252-5001

Shawnee Community College (10)

Shawnee College Road
Ullin, IL 62992
618/634-9618

Southern Illinois University- Carbondale (11)

Business Incubator
Carbondale, IL 62901-4300
618/536-2424

Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville (12)

Campus Box 1107
Edwardsville, IL 62026-0001
618/692-2929

PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS

Cooperative Extension Service (1)

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Suite F-4
Decatur, IL 62526-1573
217/875-8284

Illinois Eastern Community College (4)

401 East Main Street
Olney, IL 62450-2119
618/395-3011

John A. Logan College (13)

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Carterville, IL 62918-9802
618/985-3741, ext. 506

Lewis & Clark Community College (6)

5800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035-2466
618/466-3411, ext. 3530

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTERS

Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville (12)

Campus Box 1107
Edwardsville, IL 62026-0001
618/692-2929

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (14)

428 Commerce West
1206 S. 6th Street
Champaign, IL 61820-6980
217/244-1585



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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Services Available

☐ Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

General Business Assistance

- Access to Management Resources
- Technical or Training Resources
- Marketing Information
- Financing Opportunities
- Assistance with Financial Analysis
- Business Education and Workshops
- Licensing Information
- Productivity Assessment

☐ Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)

Government Contracting Assistance

- Identify Appropriate Government Agencies
- Assistance with Bidder Applications
- Targeting Contracting Opportunities
- Bar Code and Packaging Information
- Government Standards and Specifications
- Quality Assurance Guidelines
- Contract Administration Information
- Information on Bid Requirements

☐ International Trade Centers (ITC)

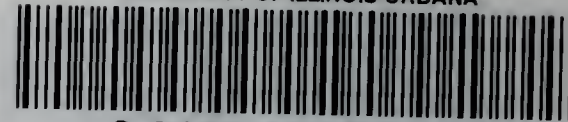
Export Assistance

- Evaluation of Company's Export Readiness
- Access to Foreign Markets
- Export Financing Information
- Pricing and Transportation Information
- Foreign Trade Activities and Show Schedules
- International Market Resources and Trade Leads
- NAFTA Opportunity Centers

Illinois Business Assistance Line:

800/252-2923

TDD for the hearing impaired: 800/785-6055



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South Central Area

See listing on reverse side for the name
of the center nearest you.



**For the location of centers in the rest of
the state, call 800/252-2923**



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